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Ravi Sanga
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RE: Monthly Progress Report No. 144
East Waterway Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
(Docket No.: CERCLA-10-2007-0030)

Dear Mr. Sanga:

On behalf of the East Waterway Group (EWG), this progress report summarizes the activities performed on the project from May 1 through May 31, 2021 for the Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI) and Feasibility Study (FS) of the East Waterway Operable Unit of the Harbor Island Superfund Site (East Waterway) in Seattle, Washington.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

- EPA and EWG met on May 11 to discuss EPA comments on the draft Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum
- EPA provided Suquamish Tribe comments for informational purposes on the Draft Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum on May 11. EPA notified EWG which of the comments submitted by the Suquamish Tribe were required to be incorporated into the draft Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum on May 25.
- EPA provided a comment clarification on the draft Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum on May 12.
- Monthly Progress Report submitted to EPA on May 15

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DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH

- Revise Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum to address EPA comments
- Per EPA request, review EPA responses to Ecology and Suquamish Tribe comments for consistency with the draft Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

- Submit Monthly Progress Report on July 15 and August 15.
- Finalize Anthropogenic Background Technical Memorandum.

PROBLEMS, DELAYS, AND PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

No problems or delays.

If you have any questions regarding this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 287-9130 (office) or dberlin@anchorqea.com.

Sincerely,



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